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Roger Riemann
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Dear Mr. Riemann:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry requesting additional information concerning our firm. The firm of Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-6692 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), better known as Superfund.

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priority List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on October 24, 1984.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

If you desire any further information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Longo
Hydrogeologist

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